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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicants: Jesus Wilfredo Casas-Bejar et al.

Serial No.: 09/063.227

Filed: April 20, 1998

Examiner: J. Thissell

Group Art Unit: 3763

Docket: P-7109.00

Title: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

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Judith I. Trauffer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
☒ REPLY Under 37 CFR 111 & AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR 1.121
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FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19 -	35 =		x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4 -	10 =		x 80	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 280	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$920.00

 \$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

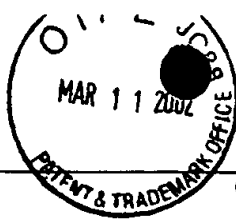
☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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Medtronic, Inc.

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Date Feb. 27, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No. : P7109.00) J. Thissell

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111
& AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants submit amendments and their reply to the office action dated August 29, 2001.

In the Office Action received by the applicants, the disposition of the claims stood as follows:

- ◆ Claims 13-19, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 39, 41, 43 and 44 are pending in the application.
- ◆ Claims 13, 15, 16, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 39, and 41 are rejected.

Applicants include with this response a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorize the office to charge deposit account No. **13-2546**, in the name of Medtronic, Inc., the fee under 37

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